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matter, refer to file No.1061.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A**
Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A
Ada Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Phillips Petroleum Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Phillips Petroleum Company to drill, designate and utilize its Ouzts "A" No. 8 Well as an additional alternate unit well on HOSS A RA SUAA and HOSS B RA SUAA at the location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to existing spacing rules;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within each such unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for each unit to be recovered from the unit wells, the alternate unit well(s), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective on and after October 1, 1973.

Phillips Petroleum Company has a market and a demand for additional deliverability from each of the units which are the subject of this application and wishes to complete alternate unit wells as indicated. The location for the proposed alternate unit wells is an exception to the spacing rules of Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1.

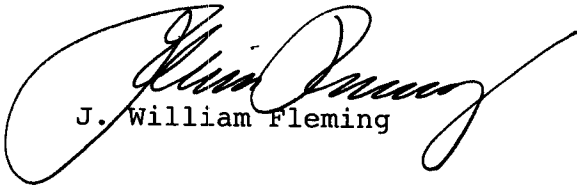
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. William L. Malone, Phillips Petroleum Company, Post Office Box 1967, Houston, Texas 77251-1967, telephone number (713) 669-3713.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished **only** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the Office of Conservation application fees.

Yours very truly,

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J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

